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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir. The Government are, however, examining a request contained in the resolutions passed by the South Kanara and Malabar District Panchayat Conference held at Kozhikode on 20th January 1954 relating to the inspection of panchayat court records in the Panchayat Board office itself, instead of sending them to the District Munsifs' Courts."

Supply of pumpsets and oil engines to the ryots of North Arcot under the loan system.

* 1234 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM (on behalf of Sri D. Dasarathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of pumpsets and oil engines supplied to the ryots of North Arcot district under the loan system till 1st January 1954; and

(*b*) the number of applications for the supply of pumpsets and oil engines still pending since 1951 in the office of the Director of Industries, Madras?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) 376.

" (*b*) The supply of units under the hire-purchase system is made by the Director of Agriculture and not by the Director of Industries and Commerce. Five hundred and thirty-five applications are pending with the Director of Agriculture, Madras."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" May I know whether it is a fact that applications for the supply of pumpsets and oil engines under the hire-purchase system received in 1949 are considered and sanctioned only in June 1954, and if so, what is the reason for this inordinate delay in the disposal of the applications? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" If there are large number of applications pending, perhaps they must have been pending for years. Government are doing their best to secure oil engines and supply them at lowest rates."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" வட ஆற்காடு ஜில்லா, குடியாத்தம் தாலூகாவில் ஜூலை மீ 1-ம் தேதியிலிருந்து ஆகஸ்டு மீ 1-ம் தேதி வரையிலும் எத்தனை மனுக்கள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டன என்பதின் விவரத்தை சர்க்கார் கொடுக்க முடியுமா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have no information, whether any applications have been received and whether they have been considered."

Supply of electricity to Tittakudi in Vriddhachalam taluk.

* 1235 *Q.*—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any petitions from the villagers of Tittakudi in December 1953 for the supply of electricity to Tittakudi in Vriddhachalam taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?